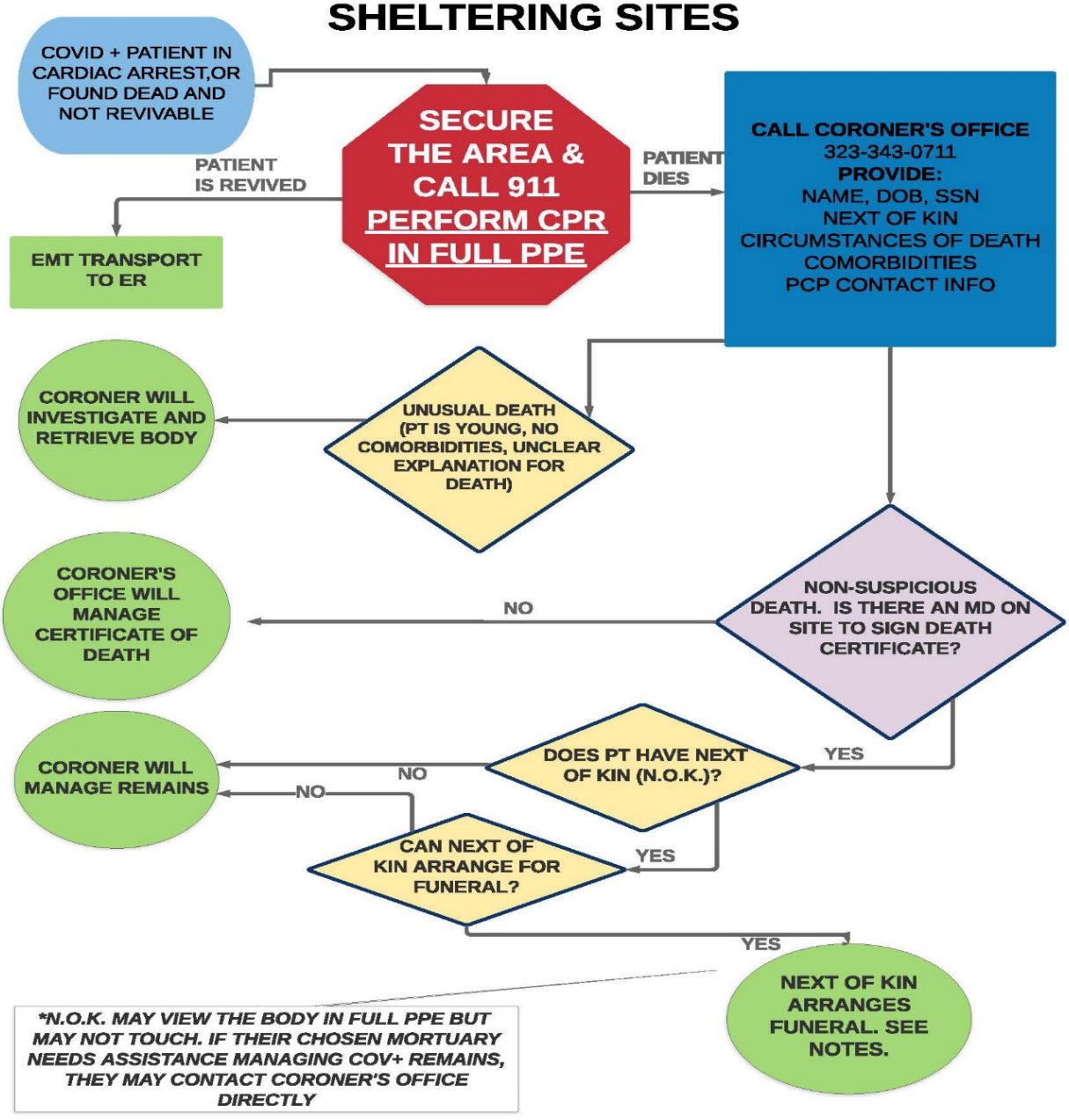
PATIENT DEATH PROCEDURE FOR MEDICAL SHELTERING SITES


COVID + PATIENT IN CARDIAC ARREST,OR FOUND DEAD AND NOT REVIVABLE
SECURE THE AREA & CALL 911 PERFORM CPR IN FULL PPE
PATIENT IS REVIVED
EMT TRANSPORT TO ER
PATIENT DIES
CALL CORONER'S OFFICE
323-343-0711
PROVIDE:
NAME, DOB, SSN
NEXT OF KIN
CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH
COMORBIDITIES
PCP CONTACT INFO
CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE AND RETRIEVE BODY
UNUSUAL DEATH (PT IS YOUNG, NO COMORBIDITIES, UNCLEAR EXPLANATION FOR DEATH)
CORONER'S OFFICE WILL MANAGE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
NO
NON-SUSPICIOUS DEATH. IS THERE AN MD ON SITE TO SIGN DEATH CERTIFICATE?
CORONER WILL MANAGE REMAINS
NO
DOES PT HAVE NEXT OF KIN (N.O.K.)?
YES
NO
CAN NEXT OF KIN ARRANGE FOR FUNERAL?
YES
YES
NEXT OF KIN ARRANGES FUNERAL. SEE NOTES.
*N.O.K. MAY VIEW THE BODY IN FULL PPE BUT MAY NOT TOUCH. IF THEIR CHOSEN MORTUARY NEEDS ASSISTANCE MANAGING COV+ REMAINS, THEY MAY CONTACT CORONER'S OFFICE DIRECTLY